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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
MAINARD, LAURENT et al. : : Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
: : Confirmation No. 8931  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/890,300 : : Group Art Unit: 2845  
Filed: July 27, 2001 : : Examiner: JOSEPH T. PHAN  
For: SERVICE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM RELATED TO RELEVANT  
GEOGRAPHICAL ZONES AND RECEIVER DESIGNED TO BE USED WITH  
SAID TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

**RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116 AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY FACSIMILE ON APRIL 18, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 23, 2005

Sir:

Upon our review of PAIR, it was noted that the PTO had not received our Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time which were filed by facsimile on April 18, 2005. Attached herewith please find a copy of Page 2 of our PTO LOG (indicating an Amendment/1 mo. EOT were filed on April 18, 2004), our facsimile receipt, together with a copy of the Credit Card Payment Form, Amendment under Rule 116 and Petition for Extension of Time, as submitted on April 18, 2005. It is requested that this Amendment be given prompt consideration.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.